

STATE PLEDGES FIFTH HALL ARREST ON BASIS OF FINGERPRINT ON CARD

Eyewitness Faces Arrest Today on Slaying Charge

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SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 2.—Additional finger prints on the calling card which was found on the body of the Rev. Edward W. Hall as it lay beside that of his choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, constitute the evidence upon which detectives promise to arrest a fifth principal in the four-year-old crime.

The arrest of a man, charged with complicity in the slayings for which Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, her brothers, Willie and Henry Stevens, and their cousin, Henry



R. H. McCarter



Alex. Simpson

de la Bruyere Carpenter, are now indicted, was promised yesterday in Jersey City by Patrick Hayes, chief investigator for Special Prosecutor Alexander W. Simpson. Hayes withheld the man's name.

Today The GRAPHIC learned that the prospective prisoner was a person who has figured in the case prominently since its beginning. By his own admission, this man was on the Phillips farm when the murders were committed there.

State investigators, it is reported, are satisfied that they have his fingerprints on the calling card, in addition to those of Willie Stevens. Prosecutor Simpson told of establishing Stevens's fingerprints on the card several weeks ago.

The man who is expected to be arrested as a principal in the crime has never been fingerprinted by police officially because he has never been under arrest. Detectives, however, have secured the tell-tale impressions in other ways.

Arrest Seems Doubtful

That the newest suspect in the sensational case will be arrested today, however, seemed doubtful, despite Hayes's announcement yesterday that he would be in jail within twenty-four hours.

The man has valuable evidence for the state, detectives believe, and they are hesitant whether to allow him his freedom in the hope

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FIREMEN WIN FIGHT OVER COMPULSORY MARCH

The 6,000 men of the Uniformed Firemen's Association of Greater New York, consisting of the city's firemen, won't have to parade on Fire Prevention Day unless they want to, Fire Chief John Kenlon told a protesting delegation of 400 firemen. Then they volunteered unanimously to parade. Thus a threatened clash between the chief and the firemen was averted.

KILLED BY TOY BALLOON

PORT ARTHUR, TEX., Oct. 2 (By U. P.).—Herbert Meeks, 3, died from strangulation when he swallowed a toy balloon. The rubber bag lodged in the child's throat, and his frantic attempts to breathe inflated it up his wind-pipes.

Police "Still" Two Stills



BOOTLEG WHISKY will no longer come from these two stills (above) that the police seized in a raid at 62 North 1st St., Brooklyn. The smell of whisky floating over the neighborhood attracted the keen nostrils of an anti-liquor disciple much to the misfortune of the stills.

Cops Puzzled by Mystery; Lost Wood Gems Returned

Here's another gem mystery for the cops to scrape their domes about:—

Last Wednesday night ninety-six perfectly matched pearls disappeared from the neck of their owner, Mrs. Eloise Wood, 77 Park Ave., while she was at Tex Guinan's night club.

River Leaps Bank, Sweeps Over City

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Oct. 2 (By U. P.).—Jacksonville was flooded today for the second time within a month. Hundreds of homes were inundated and damage was estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. The water is rising rapidly.

Heavy rainfall yesterday and last night caused a stream in the south part of the city to leave its banks. Railroad traffic was demoralized. A bridge on the Wash Railroad at Arnold, east of here, was undermined and trains are being routed over the Chicago & Alton.

Tracks at some points were washed out.

CHINESE YIELD HOSPITAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (By U. P.).—Americans again are in possession of the Baptist Missionary Hospital at Wuchow, which has been evacuated by Chinese troops who occupied it, the State Department was advised by American Consul Jenkins.

Report Queen Will Enter Movies Shocks Washington

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (By U. P.).—Reports have been heard here that Queen Marie will give up her amateur standing and turn professional when she reaches the movie precincts of Hollywood.

Raids on Treasury Will Be Thwarted, Coolidge Declares

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (By U. P.).—President Coolidge under-

stands that raids on the Treasury are planned to be made at the coming session of Congress. He issued a warning last night, through the White House spokesman, that his effort will be thwarted and that the same policy of economy in public expenditures will be insisted upon as in the past.

The spokesman left the strong inference, without flatly saying so, that Coolidge had the army and navy cliques in mind in this warning. They were the only two groups mentioned by the spokesman in this connection.

Denies Army Reduction

The spokesman said:—"There will be constant emphasis on economy in government expenditures in the future as in the past."

"We have detected in the air plans for a raid on the treasury. The President has learned of a story that the budget is going to require a large reduction in the army. We have the word of the War Department that there is to be no reduction."

MUNICIPAL DRY LAWS NEW GOAL OF W.C.T.U.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2 (By U. P.).—A campaign for municipal prohibition law enforcement codes in every large city in the country will be undertaken by the W. C. T. U.

The plan recommends that scientific temperance instruction in schools and colleges be emphasized; that January 16 and 17 be special law observance days with appropriate gatherings; that delegates work for 100 per cent. registration and vote of the entire dry element and that prohibition be "sold" in an educational campaign.

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